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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alwin Timmerman

Serial No: 09/486,706

Examiner: G. Strimbu

Filed: June 26, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3634

For: VEHICLE DOOR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
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☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

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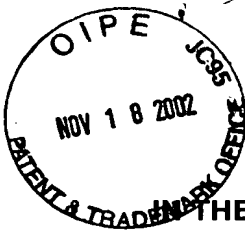
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continued examination application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to examination of the present application, please enter the following amendment in response to the office action (paper number 19), mailed August 13, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Set out immediately below are versions of the amended claims in their "as amended" form. A change version of each amended claim, illustrating the changes with insertions being underlined and deletions being bracketed, is attached to this communication as Appendix A.

10. (Thrice Amended) A component support assembly adapted to be mounted in a vehicle door, comprising:

a rigid double-shell box structure having a first wall facing an interior of the vehicle and a second wall, said second wall facing an exterior of the vehicle, said

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